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REFERENCE TO: LAUNCH AREA G3-G4
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE GANTRY IS POSITIONED ON PAD G3, AND CONTAINS A PROBABLE MISSILE OR MISSILE COMPONENTS.
2. LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NW OF THE TYURATAM MAIN SUPPORT BASE AND 2.3 NM NE OF THE LAUNCH COMPLEX "G" SUPPORT FACILITY.
3. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA G3-G4 WAS CONSIDERED COMPLETE IN
HOWEVER, RENEWED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAS BEEN EVIDENT WITHIN THE LAUNCH AREA SINCE
THE DOUBLE-FENCED LAUNCH AREA CONTAINS 2 RAILSERVED LAUNCH PADS, EACH HAVING AN EXHAUST APERTURE AT ITS APPROXIMATE CENTER AND A BLAST DEFLECTOR PARALLEL TO BOTH SIDES.
EACH PAD IS SERVED BY A MISSILE GANTRY MOUNTED ON RAILS EXTENDING TO THE REAR OF THE PAD. AN "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 5,000 FT SSW OF THE CENTER OF THE LAUNCH AREA.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 24 KH-4, 11 KH-7, AND

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

OBJECT IN GANTRY --

DIAMETER OF LOWER PORTION:

DIAMETER OF UPPER PORTION:

PAD SEPARATION -- 2,000 FT

EXHAUST APERTURE -- 25 FT (DIAM)

GANTRY HEIGHT (BOTH)-- 190 FT

GANTRY TRACK WIDTH --

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9. MISSION READOUT: THE GANTRY IS POSITIONED ON PAD G3, AND CONTAINS A PROBABLE MISSILE OR MISSILE COMPONENTS. ANALYSIS OF THE SHADOW INDICATES AN OBJECT OF 2 DIFFERENT DIAMETERS, THE LOWER PORTION BEING APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AND THE UPPER PORTION MEASURING APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] THE BASE OF THE OBJECT IS OBSCURED BY THE GANTRY AND/OR ITS SHADOW, PRECLUDING A MEANINGFUL DETERMINATION OF ITS HEIGHT. A STRING OF RAIL CARS, INCLUDING AN EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTER, IS LOCATED ON THE TRACKS TO THE REAR OF THE PAD. ONE HALF OF THE SUMP FORWARD OF THE LAUNCH AREA APPEARS TO CONTAIN LIQUID. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE G4 SIDE OF THE LAUNCH AREA. FENCING UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON EITHER SIDE OF THE LAUNCH AREA SUGGESTS THAT THE AREAS AROUND THE LAUNCH FACILITIES ARE BEING ISOLATED FROM THE BUILDINGS IN THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE LAUNCH AREA. UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION CONSISTING OF TRACK ACTIVITY, EXCAVATIONS, AND EARTH MOUNDS IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ACCESS ROAD, JUST NORTH OF THE "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC).
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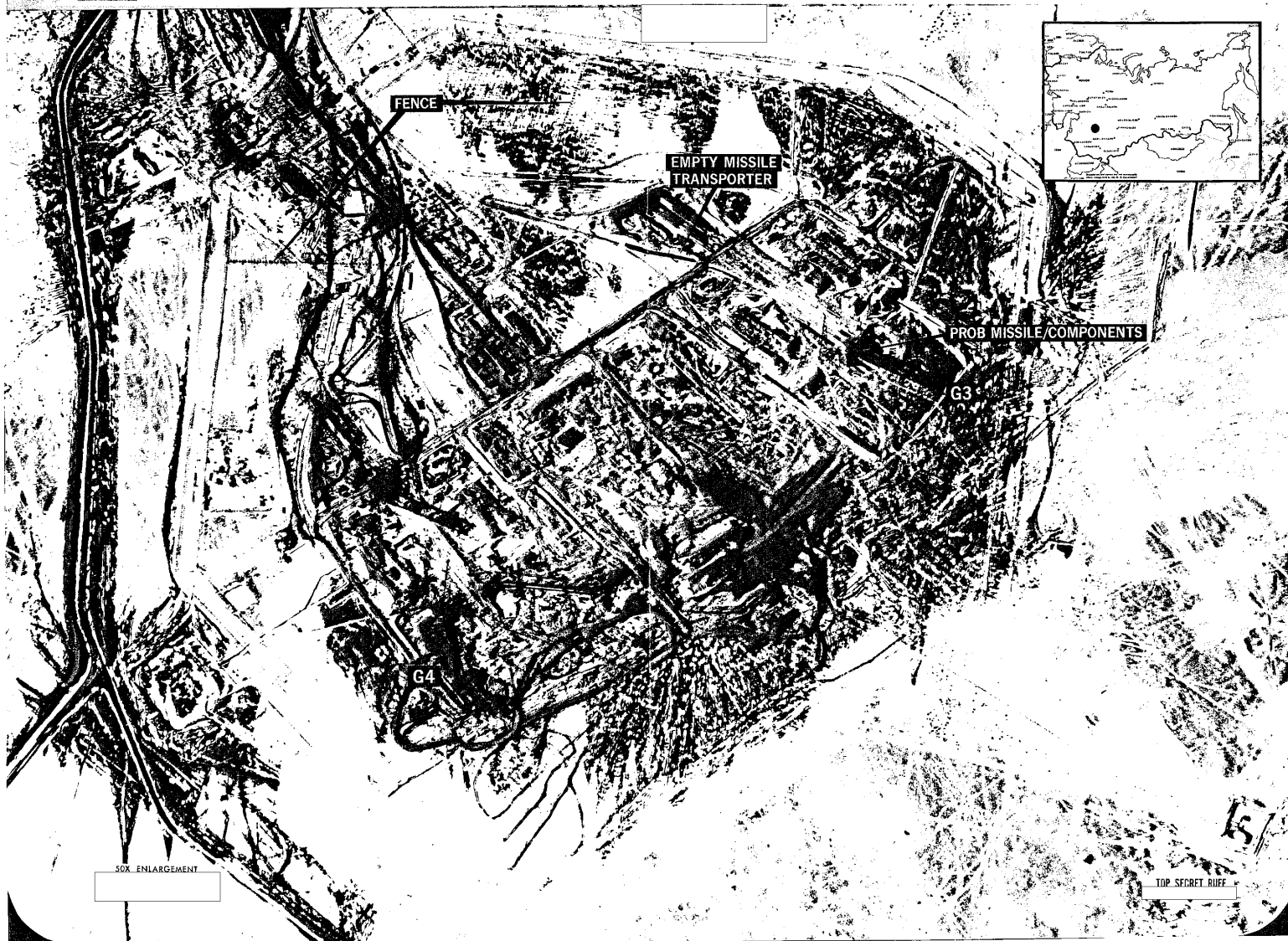
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